While the idea of BPL is novel and good; practical implementation I believe will lead to tremendous interference on the HF bands to ALL services there; not just the Amateur Service.

In other countries where this has been tried, it has been met with substantial interference problems (such as in Japan), and the system had to be shut down. I do not think that this is a good thing to implement in this country as it has proven itself problematical when tried elsewhere.

While the intent to get "everyone connected" to the internet is noble, this method is not practical unless somehow the interference problems have ALL been resolved first. Otherwise, not only will the DOD suffer, but the Amateur Radio Industry (i.e.: Yaesu, Icom..) will wind up paying for another industry's gain quite literally as everyone gets "connected".

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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